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STAFF SGT. DAVID SANDERS

Staff Sgt. David Sanders was born Feb. 24, 1986, in Huntsville, Ala. to Inez Sharp Sanders and David Dean Sanders.

In 2004, Sanders enlisted in the Army Reserves as an intelligence analyst, and was assigned to Alpha Company, 345th Military Intelligence Battalion. The following year, he enlisted in the regular army, where he attended the U.S. Army Infantry School, and the Special Forces Qualification Course.

He graduated the SFQC, earning the coveted Green Beret, in 2007 and was assigned to Charlie Company, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne). Immediately following graduation, he deployed to Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and was assigned to Special Forces Operational Detachment-Alpha 3336.

His military education includes Army Airborne Course, Special Forces Qualification Course, Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape Course, the Static Line Jumpmaster Course, the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, and the United States Army Intelligence Analyst Course.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Afghan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the NATO Medal.



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